

BALLINGER'S HAND FORCED

Committee Orders Him to Give up Evidence

HELD BACK, SAID GLAVIS

Counsel, by Secretary—Latter Also Wants Hearing Delayed—It Is Put Over, Therefore, Until Next Week Friday.

Washington, Feb. 5.—In order to permit the arrival in the city of counsel for Secretary Ballinger and to allow counsel to become familiar with the case, the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee adjourned its hearings yesterday until next Friday, Feb. 11.

It developed at the brief public session of the committee yesterday that under date of February 2 Senator Nelson, chairman of the committee, wrote to Secretary Ballinger, saying he had been directed by the members to suggest to him the importance of being represented by counsel to examine and cross-examine witnesses and to present to the committee in orderly fashion such evidence as would be material to "the other side." Replying to this letter under date of February 3, Mr. Ballinger said he had followed the suggestion of the committee, but that it would require several days for his attorney to reach Washington and some additional time to familiarize himself with the case. Mr. Ballinger asked that further hearings be postponed until February 14.

Following an executive session of the committee, which lasted nearly an hour, the above letters were read to the public and the adjournment until February 11 ordered. It was said that there had been a pretty lively discussion in the executive session over the question of the postponement, some of the members of the committee objecting strenuously to any delay at this time. The majority sentiment prevailed, however, and Louis R. Glavis, the star witness for the "prosecution," will be held in the city until Secretary Ballinger's attorney shall have had opportunity to cross-examine him.

Attorney Brandeis, representing Glavis, made a somewhat heated complaint to the committee over the delay of the interior department in furnishing the committee with documentary evidence called for by the "prosecution." He said Mr. Ballinger might have "good and sufficient reasons" for withholding this evidence from examination by counsel representing Mr. Glavis, but in view of his statements that he wanted a free and full investigation he thought it incumbent upon him to furnish the evidence in statements, as fast as it could be collected. Chairman Nelson said it had been decided at the executive session to request Secretary Ballinger to furnish the evidence in installments and that he would direct him a letter to that effect and send it back by special messenger at once. Paul Steman, an attorney of this city, has been appointed secretary of the investigating committee.

Millions of Lives Lost

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SENATE CONSIDERS POSTAL SAVINGS BANK

Senator Hepburn of Idaho Occupied the Floor During the Greater Part of the Debate.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—The Senate again considered the postal savings bank bill yesterday, but came to no conclusion thereon. Senator Hepburn of Idaho held the floor during the greater part of the debate. He condemned the measure as utterly vicious and carried on a running colloquial debate with Senator Carter on the merits of the measure.

At a brief executive session, Senator Lodge called up the nomination of James Freeman Curtis of Boston to be assistant secretary of the treasury, and it was confirmed without opposition. The Senate adjourned on hearing an announcement from the House of the action taken by that body on receiving the official announcement of the death of Representative William C. Lovering of Massachusetts. Senator Lodge submitted a resolution to enact and ask for the appointment of a committee of five from the Senate to join a committee from the House in attending the funeral. Senators Lodge and Crane of Massachusetts, Wetmore of Rhode Island, Bailey of Texas and Newlands of Nevada were appointed on the committee, after which adjournment was taken until to-day.

WILEY SAVES US \$10,000,000.

He Says Government Has Profited That Amount by His Work on Sugar.

Washington, Feb. 5.—"In the twelve years that I had charge of the microscope test of sugar at the various ports, I think I can say without boasting that I saved the United States government \$10,000,000," declared Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the government's chief chemist yesterday, before the House committee on expenditures of the department of agriculture. Dr. Wiley said that between 1890 and 1902 he found marked differences in the same grades of sugar at the different ports and that the government was not getting all the revenue that it should. He asserted that the polarization at the port of New York was much lower than it should have been and that his investigations resulted in new polarization regulations that were very profitable to the government.

PERKINS FOR FEDERAL LICENSE.

Expresses Himself Strongly in Favor of President Taft's Plan.

Washington, Feb. 5.—George W. Perkins, connected with J. Pierpont Morgan & company, and present chairman of the executive committee of the International Harvester company and the organizer of that concern, called at the White House yesterday in company with Postmaster General Hitchcock and had a short talk with the president. When leaving the White House, Mr. Perkins expressed himself in favor of a national incorporation act, saying he had urged this project for years; that it was one of the Republican platform pledges and would do much to steady to steady and render safer the development of large business interests.

COST OF LIVING.

Secretary of Commerce and Labor Submits Report.

Washington, Feb. 5.—In response to a resolution of inquiry introduced by Senator Crawford of South Dakota, the secretary of commerce and labor yesterday transmitted to the Senate a statement of the increase in the prices of necessities of life covering the period from 1900 to 1908. The table shows a general increase in the price of commodities. In the case of a few of the common necessities, such as meat and bread, the percentage increase is great.

Most of the information has been made public heretofore either through official or private agencies.

STOKES FOR RIXEY'S PLACE.

Medical Director Will Be Nominated for Surgeon General.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Medical Director Charles F. Stokes will be nominated to be surgeon general of the navy, to succeed Rear Admiral Presley M. Rixey, who retired voluntarily.

REBELS TAKE TOWN.

Gen. Estrada's Army Captures Bosca, Near Capital.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Gen. Estrada, the leader of the revolutionary forces in Nicaragua, has captured Bosca, a small town a short distance east of Managua, according to a despatch received yesterday at the state department. The Madrid supporters in Managua are in a state of panic; the despatch added, as they expect the capital to be attacked within a short time.

NOW CONTROLS THE B. & M.

Boston Holding Co. Buys Stock Majority

ESCAPES LEGISLATION

New Haven May Get Bonds for Notes. No Definite Plans Have Been Made for Paying for the Stock.

Boston, Feb. 5.—It was announced yesterday that the Boston Holding company has obtained actual majority control of the Boston & Maine railroad, through purchase from various parties in New Hampshire, auction sales and the acquisition of the treasury stock of the Boston & Maine.

When the holding company was formed last year, as a solution of the merger question of the Boston & Maine railroad with the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, the directors secured 100,000 shares of the stock of the Boston & Maine from the Billard interests of Connecticut. In October last, the same interests sold 21,581 shares to the holding company.

During the past three months the holding company has purchased 12,000 shares of the treasury stock of the Boston & Maine, secured 5,000 shares at auction and something over 23,000 shares from small holders in New Hampshire and Maine.

It was said yesterday the primary object of the holding company in making these purchases has been to forestall the possible passage of the new corporation law, which would prevent one railroad from owning stock in another, except in cases where it already held 51 per cent.

ASKS \$25,000 FOR KISS.

Mrs. Smyth Says Hatter Took One Without Permission.

New York, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Marguerite Smyth, 10 years old, of 309 East Seventy-ninth street, has brought suit in the supreme court for \$25,000 against Isaac Lichtenstein, a hatter of 22 West Forty-second street, alleging that he forcibly kissed her.

Mrs. Smyth avers she was waiting for her husband in the hat store on Nov. 15, last, when suddenly she felt an arm stealing about her waist. Looking up, she saw Lichtenstein. Despite her resistance, she alleged, the hatter managed to plant a kiss squarely on her mouth and then released her.

Lichtenstein denies the allegations.

PLANS GARDEN OF EDEN.

Wealthy Pittsburg Contractor Buys Tract for Purpose.

Pittsburg, Feb. 5.—William Sellhingham, a wealthy contractor of Pittsburg, has bought a large tract of land near Seranton, on which he proposes to start a modern "Garden of Eden." He plans a community of interest, where the earnings of the individual will be utilized for the benefit of the whole. Marriage is to be permitted in the garden, but will not be compulsory, it is said.

Sellhingham believes "the jealousies caused by the expensive clothes of the present day woman is the primary evil and in his garden simplicity will reign."

"BLUE" SUNDAY IN NEW YORK.

Court Deals Hard Blow at Theatrical Performances.

New York, Feb. 5.—Sunday vaudeville shows and moving picture theatres received a hard blow and New York may have a puritanical Sunday as a result of a decision yesterday of the appellate division of the supreme court in declaring illegal all Sunday performances in theatres of educational character. The decision affirmed the legality of the ordinance passed by the board of aldermen under which the city sued the theatres for violation of the ordinance.

STORM WAS SEVERE.

And It Was Particularly So in This State and Maine.

Boston, Feb. 5.—The western storm did not prove very vicious yesterday until it struck off shore, and then it brought disaster and death. It caught a down fishing dories off the end of Cape Cod and pile them on Race Point, where one fisherman John Silva of Provincetown, was drowned.

The storm was particularly severe in southern New Hampshire and Maine, where there was a heavy snowfall.

BUILT ASYLUM; NOW INMATE.

Mind of Contractor, Specializing in Structure, Gives Way.

Minneapolis, Feb. 5.—After having built some of the largest public institutions for the insane in the Northwest, Frank R. Pettibone, a contractor, was committed to the state hospital for the insane, where he will be an inmate of the building he erected several years ago.

Recently his friends noticed signs that his mind was weakening. His last was said to be the drawing of plans for large buildings for insane patients.

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Pains in the back, sides or loins, rheumatic twinges, debilitating headache, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness, inflamed or swollen eyelids, worn-out feeling and many other symptoms of clogged, inactive kidneys simply vanish.

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The moment you suspect any kidney, bladder or urinary disorder, or feel rheumatic twinges, begin taking the harmless remedy, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine, at any price, made anywhere else in the world, which will effect so thorough and prompt a cure as a fifty-cent treatment of **Pape's Diuretic**, which any druggist can supply.

This unusual preparation goes direct to the out-of-order kidneys, bladder and urinary system, cleaning, healing and strengthening these organs and glands, and completes the cure before you realize it.

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Accept only **Pape's Diuretic**—fifty-cent treatment—from any drug store—anywhere in the world.

AFRAID TO PRESS IMMUNITY.

Helke Does Not Want to Give Up Claim, but Is Afraid to Press It.

New York, Feb. 5.—The tangle in the sugar underwriting fraud cases was further complicated, if anything, by the hearing held in the matter in the United States circuit court here yesterday. Counsel for Charles R. Helke, secretary of the American Sugar Refining company, while anxious to press the claim of immunity for his client on the ground that he has testified to material before the grand jury, did not wish to imperil his case by risking a defeat in a trial of the facts and then finding his way to a motion to quash the indictment barred. It was finally agreed to leave the matter in the hands of Judge Martin for him to decide whether he would personally examine the minutes of the grand jury before which Helke appeared and then hear further arguments. The case will come up again to-day.

METEOR DROPS IN QUINCY, ILL.

Whole City Aroused, Buildings Tremble, Great Glare in the Sky.

Quincy, Ill., Feb. 5.—A meteor, supposed to have struck near here at 1:30 yesterday morning, aroused the whole city and caused buildings to tremble. Those about the streets saw a great glare in the sky and a terrific report as of an explosion immediately followed.

Burlington, Ia., Feb. 5.—Reports from Keokuk and Hamilton state that about 1:30 yesterday morning the eastern sky was suddenly lighted up with a great glare, and in a minute was followed by a heavy shock which caused the earth to tremble. It is supposed to have been the explosion of a meteor, but may have been caused by explosion of dynamite at one of the central Illinois mines.

HE'S A GREAT MILKER.

Smith Took Care of 35 Cows Morning and Night.

North Brookfield, Feb. 5.—Believing that he has earned a rest, and having saved up money to have a good time, Irving Smith, who has been working for John McNamara, dairyman of Braintree, has discharged himself after eight months' service.

Irving said: "I would like to know any other man in Worcester county that can milk as many cows in a stretch as I can. I went to work for Johnnie Mack, in New Braintree, eight months ago. I have milked 25 to 28 cows morning and night, for the last seven months."

"For the last month I have been milking in 35 cows."

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TAFT BACKS WADE ELLIS.

Wants Him Governor to Wrest Ohio from Democrats.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Wade H. Ellis, assistant to the attorney-general, as a candidate for governor of Ohio, is the tentative plan of President Taft for wresting his native state from the Democrats.

From a high source it was learned that the president has practically decided that the situation in Ohio demands prompt action, and that Mr. Ellis is the strongest candidate that can be put forward to contest the state with Judson Harmon.

If Ellis will accept, and it is known that he is not particularly anxious to run, the entire force of the administration will back him.

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Sold on guarantee by D. E. Davis.

MEAT PROBE GOES DEEPER

Cold Storage Business is Being Investigated

THE DISCOVERY OF FOOD

Ten Months Old Stir Prosecutors—Price Showing a Tendency to Advance—Consumption Way Below Normal in Metropolitan Territory.

New York, Feb. 5.—The probe was pushed further into the cold storage system in metropolitan territory yesterday. The reported discovery of meat ten months old in one of the plants across the Hudson has stimulated the interest of the New Jersey inquirers, and yesterday's session of the Hudson county grand jury, which is investigating the Jersey City warehouses, promised interesting developments. Prosecutor Garvan made it evident yesterday that he would neglect no avenue of inquiry that promised a route to the secrets of the cold storage business. He indicated that he was looking for evidence to show conspiracy in an effort to manipulate the food products market by use of the storage system in such a way as to regulate supplies and maintain prices, regardless of natural conditions.

Lackawanna & Erie railroad officials were asked yesterday to produce before the grand jury way-bills and bills of lading showing the amount of stuff received and shipped over their lines in the last year. These will be compared with the books of the cold storage companies, which officers of those concerns have been subpoenaed to produce.

In all metropolitan territory, eggs seem to be the only staple food product to show a downward tendency. Meat yesterday showed, if anything, a tendency to advance. Consumption of meat is still away below the normal.

In Swift & Co.'s plant, it was learned, the grand jury Thursday found stored 400,000 pounds of beef, 50,000 pounds of poultry, and a great quantity of lamb, mutton, pork, butterine, sausage-meat, hearts, livers and tripe. Some of the meat, according to James Brady, the superintendent of the plant, had been in storage since last April.

TO LICENSE WAREHOUSES.

Pennsylvania State Senator Suggests Radical Cold Storage Legislation.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 5.—Legislation that will place cold-storage warehouses under federal and state control as far as the distribution of food products is concerned, is advocated by State Senator James L. Adams, who has been studying the high prices of food products in preparing a bill to be introduced in the next legislature. A federal or state license for these warehouses is the first step in Mr. Adams' plan. Weekly reports of their receipts of eggs, butter, meat and poultry, to the national and also to the state pure food commission, would also be required. The commissioners would retain charts showing exactly the amount of food products withheld in these warehouses from distribution; and in times of stringency could order the cold-storage houses to place their wares on the market.

CO-OPERATIVE STORES PLANNED.

Pittsburg Women Move to Lower Prices of Foodstuffs.

Pittsburg, Feb. 5.—Women of Pittsburg have joined in the revolt against high prices and have formed the Housekeepers' Co-operative association, with several hundred delegates from the women's clubs of the city. The women have charged the merchants of the city with using short weights and measures and raising prices unnecessarily. A series of general stores is to be established, which will purchase direct from the farmers and other producers, and a scale of prices will also be established which will produce a profit only sufficient to cover the expenses of the enterprise. A committee was chosen to draft plans.

PACKERS ON THE STAND.

Officials of National Co. Testify in Chicago Inquiry.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Ralph Crews and Arthur Colby, general counsel and assistant treasurer of the National Packing company, were the principal witnesses before the federal grand jury in the investigation of the so-called "beef trust" here Thursday. That the government has secured a valuable witness in the person of a former trusted official of a large packing company was the report about the federal building. District Attorney Sims refused to discuss the report. Two more employees of Swift & Co. were subpoenaed Thursday.

EXPLOSION AT FIRE.

Seven-Story Medical Supply Building Ablaze in New York.

New York, Feb. 5.—A stubborn fire broke out yesterday in a seven-story building occupied by the United States Medical Supply company at Vesey and West streets. Numerous explosions were caused by the flames.

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THE SPORTING WORLD

Wrestling Game a Gold Mine For Gotch.

Sheridan to Tour the World.

Immediately after competing in the national all around championships in San Francisco next July Martin Sheridan, world's famous athlete, will leave this country on an around the world tour, which he expects will keep him away from America for the best part of two years. Though it would seem that a westward course would be the easiest, Sheridan will work eastward, making Ireland his first stop. After a day with his people the big cop will

Frank Gotch, the world's champion wrestler, drew down more box office money last year than Mr. Roosevelt received for his last year's labors as president of the United States. Gotch claims that he earned exactly \$52,000 in the many bouts and the theatrical engagements he had last season.

Most of this money was taken in while he was traveling about the western states. Particularly in the farming districts, where every man, woman and child is interested in wrestling, did Gotch do well. There is not a farmer lad but would rather "tangle" than do anything else.

One of the largest farm owners in the upper Mississippi valley is Gotch. He has hundreds of acres of farm land. It is his greatest ambition to become known as the farm king of the west, and he is now working on a scheme of great dimensions.

SCHILLING'S BIG SALARY.

Crack Jockey to Receive \$15,000 For Services Coming Season.

Owners of good race horses are beginning to look around for crack jockeys for next season, and, judging from the high prices that are being offered for retaining fee, men who want a high class pigskin artist will have to pay dearly for the article. The latest engagement of a rider is Carroll Schilling, who has been signed to ride for Sam Hildreth for the coming season at a salary of \$15,000, dating from April 1 to Nov. 30. The arrangement is made contingent upon his being granted a license by the Jockey club. This action of Hildreth places him in a position to cope with August Belmont and James R. Keene for the big



MARTIN SHERIDAN.

hop over to England and Scotland and then work his way by easy degrees through all the athletically inclined nations of Europe, Russia included. From there he will go on through India and China, Japan, New Zealand, Australia and Hawaii before coming home to America. He says nothing just now of visiting South Africa, but the chances are he will tackle that proposition along with the others.

Sheridan has had the travel bug for a long time. He has seen a good part of the earth's surface, but he wants to see more, and, above all things, he wants to win where national championships are held.

Gotch Touts Cutler.

Frank Gotch is credited with saying that Kid Cutler is the best qualified wrestler in America to take his place when he gets ready to surrender the championship title. Gotch has taken an interest in Cutler and has taught him a number of his tricks. He says, however, that Cutler has a serious fault. Gotch says:

"Ideas are all the Chicago boy lacks. He cannot see ten things at once. He gets one idea into his head while working on the mat, and he cannot move it to one side for another. When I am wrestling I can see ten holds at once, and as fast as one offers itself I try for that, but at the same time watch closely for another."

"Cutler and I have matched strength in our arms and shoulders. He is my superior from the waist up. He is also fast on his feet, but not quite as fast as I am. He is not quite as strong in the legs as I am, but otherwise he is fully as good. In my opinion there is not an American wrestler of today who can throw Cutler, and I think the next time he meets **Phyco** he will turn the fat man on his back. Remember, now, what I have predicted and watch the outcome."



JOCKEY SCHILLING.

prizes of the turf. Belmont has engaged Eddie Dugan, and Keene has Butwell under contract.

The contingent part of Hildreth's contract was inserted on account of the trouble Schilling had with R. L. Thomas last fall at Gravesend, New York, when he stabbed him during an altercation at the stable. Schilling's case will likely come up in the spring, and it all depends upon Thomas what the outcome will be. If he presses the charge of assault with attempt to kill, it may go hard with Schilling, but the general belief is that Thomas will not appear against the boy.

Easier. Johnny—The medicine ain't so scary as it used to be, mommer. I'm getting used to it.

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Johnny—No'm. I couldn't find a spoon, so I'm usin' a fork.—Cleveland Leader.

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